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SUBJECT: POSITION PAPERS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. AS OF TODAY BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES MFA STILL UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 6, AS NOW PROPOSED. IF MARCH 6 DATE UNACCEPTABLE, EARLIEST ALTERNATIVE DATE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING LIKELY TO BE IN EARLY APRIL, FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER'S RETURN FROM US VISIT.

2. IN EVENT MARCH 6 DATE IS CONFIRMED, DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER DRAFT POSITION PAPERS SUBMITTED IN REFTEL AS EMB'S FINAL PROPOSED DRAFT WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

A. ELIMINATE AGENDA ITEM 9 CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT ESTACA DE VARES. GOS HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES AUTHORIZATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

B. AGENDA ITEM 2 CONCERNING "PAYMENT OF EXIM BANK LOAN". BALANCE ACCORDING TO EXIM BANK RECORDS AND GOS RECORDS STILL DO NOT AGREE. EMBASSY AWAITING EXIM BANK RECONFIRMATION OF  
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ITS BALANCE AND CLARIFICATION OF ANY TRANSACTIONS SINCE OCTOBER

1973 THAT MIGHT EXPLAIN DISPARITY. (REFTEL MADRID 1366).

C. AGENDA ITEM 1 ON STATUS OF UNDELIVERED MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

(1) PARAGRAPH A, AFTER LAST SENTENCE UNDER /STATUS," "ARMY" ADD, "MATERIAL FOR TRAINING OF TCN TECHNICIANS IN SPAIN HAS ARRIVED." ADD AFTER "NAVY" THE FOLLOWING: "AIR FORCE. NO MAJOR ITEMS REMAINING TO BE DELIVERED." UNDER SAME PARAGRAPH A FOLLOWING "FACTS" CHANGE NAVY INPUT TO READ, "DURING APRIL 74 TWO SH3D HELICOPTERS WILL BE DELIVERED WITH THE REMAINING TWO IN MAY 74."

(2) PARAGRAPH B (1) UNDER "FACTS" CHANGE DATE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT OF 1 BN 155MM HOW M 109 (18 EA) TO READ: "QW EA - 4TH QTR FY 74."

(3) PARAGRAPH C. SHIP LOANS UNDER "FACTS" ADD AT END, "-ON 20 FEB 74 REQUESTED SPANISH TO ADVISE JUSMG OF DESIRES REGARDING SHIP TYPE REPLACEMENT. ON 22 FEB 74 SPANISH NAVY STATED THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A NON-AMPHIBIOUS TYPE TRANSPORT SHIP AS SUBSTITUTE FOR AO AND REQUESTED THEY BE INFORMED OF WHAT OTHER TYPE SHIPS USN COULD OFFER AT THIS TIME AS GOOD SUBSTITUTE. USN IS STAFFING REPLY.

(4) PARAGRAPH D. UNDER "FACTS" DELETE FIRST ENTRY AND SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING: SEMI-AUTO PACKAGE AND MICRO-WAVE COMM PACKAGE WAS AWARDED TO HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. AND CECSA OF SPAIN. ADD AT END, "-SAF PROPOSAL FOR COMBAT GRANDE PAYMENT PROCEDURES FORWARDED TO USAF FOR APPROVAL/COMMENTS. - USAF PROPOSED SAF PAYMENT TO ACCOUNTING ADD FINANCE OFFICE AT TORREJON AB IN PESETAS. - SAF COUNTERED IT DESIRES TO MAKE DIRECT PAYMENTS IN DOLLARS TO A TERRITORIAL US BANK."

3. POSITION PAPER ON G-3 TARIFF REMAINS UNCHANGED. SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT GOS HAS CONSISTENTLY REJECTED THIS POSITION. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT OR ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS ON TAX RELIEF THAT MIGHT STRENGTHEN POSITION.  
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